

Department of Children and Families
Health Advocates Listing (Revised 5/23/06)



The Department of Children and Families has Health Advocates to provide on-site assistance and training on managed care. They are located in the regional offices and their duties are:

1. To verify Medicaid eligibility and facilitate appropriate plan enrollment or exemption.
2. To provide information and training to DCF staff, foster parents, facility staff on Medicaid managed care and DCF health care policies.
3. To explain how to access services within managed care.
4. To resolve problems with health care access.
5. To make referrals to the foster care clinics for Multi-Disciplinary Exams (MDEs)

The list below shows their names, offices they serve, phone/fax numbers, and email addresses.

The Health Advocates are members of the Bureau of Behavioral Health Medicine and Education out of Central Office.

| Name | Offices | Phone | Fax | Email | On Call Day |
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| Aurele Kamm Supervisor | Central Office | 860-723-7217 | 860-566-8022 | aurele.kamm@po.state.ct.us | N/A |
| Lori Cote (Monday, Thursday p.m. Friday) | Norwich, Meriden | 860-885-2420 | 860-892-2914 | lori.cote@po.state.ct.us | Monday |
| Holly Wertz Garreau | Waterbury, Torrington, Danbury | Waterbury 203-759-7254 Torrington 860-496-5754 | 203-465-7322 | holly.wertz@po.state.ct.us | Tuesday |
| Karen Bradley (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday a.m.) | Willimantic, Manchester, Middletown | 860- 450-2031 | 860-450-1051 | karen.bradley@po.state.ct.us | Wednesday |
| Cheryl Wamuo | New Britain, Hartford | 860-832-5441 | 860-832-5492 | cheryl.wamuo@po.state.ct.us | Thursday |
| James George | Bridgeport, Stamford, Norwalk | 860-560-5033 | 860-566-8022 | james.george@po.state.ct.us | As Needed |
| Adrienne Bryant | Greater New Haven Metro New Haven | 203-786-2518 | 203-786-0568 | adrienne.bryant@po.state.ct.us | Friday |

